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Re: Irradiated Food Labeling

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to let you know that irradiated food needs to be prominently labeled so that we consumers can make informed decisions on the purchase of our food. You have deemed the process safe, but we consumers would still like to have a choice between irradiated foods and nonirradiated foods. The long-term effects of this process haven't been studied, so consumers need to be able to make this choice as to whether they want to consume irradiated foods.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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